**Reading Strategies: Comparing and Contrasting Texts**

Go to <http://sks.sirs.com/cgi-bin/hst-issues-display?id=SVANMETER2-0-7799>.

Read at least 2 articles (the pro and the con). Read the entire articles

**Skills**

Reading for importance

Summarizing

Main Idea

Compare/contrast

Evaluation

**Step 1**

Reading for importance- write down the major arguments/details from each article. Include 5-10 specific details for each viewpoint.

**Step 2**

Summarize the main idea of each viewpoint.

**Step 3**

Compare and contrast the main ideas of each viewpoint.

Identify the major viewpoints of each article.

**Step 4**

Evaluate which viewpoint is has a better position using facts from both articles. Include your recommendation.

**Step 5**

Choose a method to communicate your findings with others and create a final draft of your work.

Podcast

Keynote/powerpoint

Written paper

Your choice

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Include the following elements:

1) Summarization of the main idea of each viewpoint.

2) Major arguments/details from each article.

3) Comparison of the articles.

4) An evaluation of viewpoints with your recommendations.